



****HS ANNOUNCEMENTS****

Friday, January 16th, 2026

There will be no school on Monday, January 19th – Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Don't delay, preorder today for a 2025-2026 yearbook! Take advantage of a \$5 discount if you order between now and February 27th. Visit www.jostensyearbooks.com to order online OR pick up an order form outside the HS Office. Contact Mrs. Eilers (veilers@cusd3.com) for more information or to see if you have already placed an order.

New: The Illinois Sheriffs' Association will be awarding over \$58,000 in college scholarships throughout the State of Illinois to students wishing to pursue higher education during the 2026-2027 academic year. The scholarships are to be applied to tuition, books, and fees only. The student must be enrolled full-time at a certified institution of higher learning, full-time. Online learning is also acceptable. Sheriff Anthony Grootnens, Adams County, will be awarding two scholarships in the amount of \$500 each.

Applicants must be permanent Illinois residents and be enrolled as a full-time student during the 2026-2027 school year (excluding summer session).

Students must complete the application, answer the essay question, and return all documentation to the Sheriff's office in their permanent county of residence by **March 13, 2026** (must be postmarked by this date).

The application form can be found here: https://www.ilsheriff.org/youth-2/?fbclid=IwY2xjawPXIXZleHRuA2FlbQlxMABicmlkETFqcERWUmE4ZFBBakdkZzA0c3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHv6s0mVxMumy103mLJCwScr_4jtZMsLdAlZg67siX4nV5lusWI0L3ENCfqF_aem_zKhBNYUrfpsvqQbTw3jxtA

SENIORS: Please turn in a baby picture, a current picture, and a favorite quote to Mrs. Eilers by **Friday, February 20th** for the Yearbook and the graduation slideshow. Email the pictures to veilers@cusd3.com or bring them in an envelope with your name on it for the yearbook staff to scan and return.

Seniors: Please have your response for Senior Trip in by TODAY at 3 pm.

Student Council is sponsoring a Winter Dance, Saturday, February 28th from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Cost is **\$3/person and \$5/couple in advance** or **\$5/person and \$8/couple at the door**. Refreshments will be provided, and the theme is Winter Wonderland (think silver, blues, and white). Tickets will go on sale February 2nd before school and during both lunch periods. A dance request form is required if bringing a guest from another school. Please check your email for an email from Mrs. Obert and fill out the Music Request Form for the Winter Dance.

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS:

- Drama Club meets every Wednesday 3:10-5:00pm
- Spanish Club will meet every Wednesday at 7:50 in Ms. Wiewel's room (106).
- **The Student Council meets every Tuesday at 8:00 am in Mrs. Obert's room.**

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- *Served with Love* is a group of volunteers wanting to make a difference by providing food to our veterans, their families, military families and recipients of Veteran Governed Assisted Programs. They are located in Quincy Illinois and provide services to all of West Central Illinois. Please sign up for volunteer hours through this link:
https://m.signupgenius.com/fbclid=IwVERDUAOAON1leHRuA2FibQIxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZAo2NjI4NTY4Mzc5AAEeTilu-wfmr8q2moHOaLatZS5gclm5q_cma-kYtdqkx7LdWrT8m8D0UyBE-p4_aem_SyQw5xkZ3-Djgx8iXUYD2g#!/showSignUp/10C0D4DADA629A2FAC70-59338778-food. You can also visit their website at www.servedwithloveinc.com
- CJHS Habitat is offering service hours throughout the school year. Please email Mrs. Clampitt (pclampitt@cusd3.com) for dates and times. Thank you!

GUIDANCE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WIU will be doing a lunch visit during both lunches on Tuesday, January 20th outside of the cafeteria.

The 2026 Youth to Washington program contest is now open for high school sophomores and juniors! Four local students will be selected to win a week-long tour of Washington, D.C to visit with legislators and experience our nation's history. Students must complete a short-answer application. Based on applications, up to 34 students will be selected to attend Youth Day in Springfield on March 25th where they will meet with legislators at the State Capitol. At the end of the day, students will compete in an interview process. Four winners will be selected. Winners will travel to Washington, D.C. on June 15-22 with other students from Illinois. Students can apply at this link: <https://adamselectric.coop/community/youth/youthtowashington/> Applications are due by February 17, 2025. Students who submit a completed application by February 6 will be eligible to win a \$25 prepaid debit card.

**SCHOLARSHIP INFO: Seniors are emailed all scholarship information and applications!

- The IAA (Illinois Agriculture Association) Foundation enhances the future of agriculture by offering college scholarships to Illinois farm families, Illinois Farm Bureau members/dependents who major in agriculture-related courses of study. For 2026, the IAA Foundation is awarding nearly \$340,000 in support. A full list of the scholarships can be found here: <https://www.iaafoundation.org/media/b4klhrCb/2026-iaaf-scholarship-overview.pdf> **Applications must be electronically submitted by 11:59PM on February 15, 2026.**
- Adams Telephone Co-Operative is pleased to partner with the Foundation for Rural Services (FRS) to offer our cooperative members children the opportunity to apply for a **\$3,000 scholarship**, with FRS funding \$2,000 of the scholarship and Adams supplying the remaining \$1,000. Qualified applicants will also automatically be entered to win one of two \$1,000 Adams scholarships in the event we do not have a national FRS Scholarship winner from our area. These scholarships are available to students for the student's first year of college or vocational school. All applicants require sponsorship by an NTCA – the Rural Broadband Association company (Adams Telephone Co-Operative) to be eligible and must meet the following eligibility requirements.
 - Must be a graduating high school senior
 - Have at least a C grade point average
 - Be accepted to an accredited 2-year or 4-year college, university, or vocational-technical school

Must live in a household in one of the following exchanges with telephone service provided by Adams Telephone Co-Operative. These exchanges are Augusta (392), Chambersburg (327), Coatsburg/Paloma (455), Fishhook (338), Golden/LaPrairie (696), Hersmann (289), Lima (985), Loraine (938), Mendon (936), Meyer (647), Mindale (667), Plymouth (458), and Ursa (964). **Scholarship applications will only be accepted online on Kaleidoscope and are due Friday, February 14, 2026.** Additional program information, eligibility requirements, and application instructions can be found on our website <https://adams.net/frsscholarship/>

- The Wiewel Student Support Scholarship was created to support high school juniors and seniors who are working hard but may need extra help with everyday life expenses. This scholarship recognizes that success in school is influenced by more than academics alone. **Applications must be submitted by February 27th, 2026.** Juniors and seniors received an email with more information, as well as the link to apply.
- UFC Foundation is offering four \$1,000 scholarships. These scholarships are one year in length and are open to all active common stockholders or the spouse, the child, or the grandchild of an active common stockholder who will enroll or is currently pursuing higher education. The expected degree is not limited to agriculture. All monies awarded will be made payable to the winner's respective school. Scholarships are eligible for all high school seniors and can only be awarded once per student for any educational expense. The selection process will occur in March, and winners will be announced in April. **Applications are due March 1, 2026.**
- The CBAI Foundation for Community Banking offers 24 scholarships to top Illinois high-school seniors statewide each year. The scholarship awards available this year by the Foundation total \$21,500. These scholarship awards help deserving students highlight the importance of community banking to the local economy. You could win up to \$4,000 for higher education, and your school is eligible to win \$500! Students must be sponsored by a participating CBAI member bank. Students, for more information, please contact Valerie Johnston via [email](#) or at 800/736-2224. **Essays are due at the CBAI Foundation Office by 5 pm on Monday, March 2nd, 2026.** If you have any questions regarding the Annual Essay Scholarship Program, contact a member of the [Communications Department](#) today!
- The Patricia & Leonard Kramer Memorial Scholarship, awarded by Altrusa International Foundation of Quincy, is a one-year award for a resident of Adams County. This \$1,000 scholarship is for a high school senior enrolling in an accredited college, university, or technical school for the 2026-2027 academic year. **Applications must be mailed and postmarked by March 3, 2026.**
- The Lawton Endowment Fund Scholarship is offering a scholarship to high school seniors attending a private, accredited college or university in the US and abroad. To be eligible to apply, you must live in the following townships in Adams County: Lima, Keene, Houston and Northeast. **Applications must be mailed and received by March 31, 2026.**
- The Illinois electric cooperatives are proud to offer scholarships to deserving students in our co-op family. Whether you're a high school senior planning to attend college or interested in a career as a lineworker, there's a scholarship opportunity for you. Applications are now open for the 2026 Illinois Electric Cooperatives Memorial Scholarships. **Apply by April 30, 2026, for the lineworker scholarship.** Visit <https://aiec.coop/iec-scholarship/> for more information and to apply.

SPORTS:

There will be a High School Track meeting TODAY for anyone interested in Boys and Girls Track this Spring at 12:00 pm in the Auditorium.

Wrestling: Away @ Quincy Senior High School—3pm

GOOD LUCK PANTHERS



Today's Lunch:

Potato Bar, Soft Pretzel Stick, Fruit

Next Breakfast:

Cereal, Muffin, Fruit

Next Lunch:

Tuesday 1/20

Walking Taco, Black Beans, Carrots, Fruit



Hannah Smith
Abigail Brown (1/18)
Cody Brown (1/18)